

NOTICE OF GRANT AVAILABILITY

NAME OF GRANT PROGRAM:

Treatment Services for Criminal Offenders

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

N.J.S.A. 26:2B-7 et seq. , P.L. 2002 C.43

N.J.S.A. 26:2G-1 et seq.

GRANT PROGRAM NO. 04-1-ADA

TYPE OF AWARDS TO BE ISSUED:

Cost-reimbursement and Performance-based Grants

Letters of Agreement

PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE GRANT PROGRAM FUNDS WILL BE USED:

To provide assessment and referral as well as residential and outpatient alcohol and drug treatment in existing treatment programs for juvenile and adult inmates, parolees and offenders placed by various criminal justice agencies.

AMOUNT OF FUNDS IN THE GRANT PROGRAM:

Approximately \$20,000,000 is available to fund an estimated 100 grants. Grants are expected to range from \$7,000 to \$2,000,000. Awards will begin on or about July 1, 2003 and will be made for a 12 month budget period. Funding estimates may vary and are subject to the Annual Appropriation Act. Continuation awards within an approved project period will be made based on satisfactory progress and availability of funds. Applicants currently receiving grants for activity who have performed satisfactorily will be given first priority for continued funding.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS MUST COMPLY WITH THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

1. Terms and Conditions for the Administration of Grants
2. General and specific Grant Compliance requirements issued by the Granting Agency.
3. Applicable Federal Cost Principles relating to the Applicant

GROUP OR ENTITIES WHICH MAY APPLY FOR THE GRANT PROGRAM:

County government, not-for-profit corporations and other government organizations.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED BY APPLICANT TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE GRANT:

Appropriate licensure or certification for services provided. Key staff must be certified alcohol and substance abuse counselors or CADC-eligible. Grantee must demonstrate experience in providing services to criminal justice population with substance abuse problems. Additional requirements may be included in specific RFA's issued.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Submit a letter of interest to person listed below delineating services proposed and type of client agency is interested in serving. Based on need and availability of funds, a request for applications will be released by the Department to providers meeting specific requirements of each initiative, to be determined by DHSS in conjunction with the involved criminal justice agencies.

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DEADLINE BY WHICH APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED AND DATE BY WHICH APPLICANT SHALL BE NOTIFIED WHETHER THEY WILL RECEIVE FUNDS:

Letters of interest will be accepted throughout the year. Specific application deadlines will be released with specific requests for applications.
